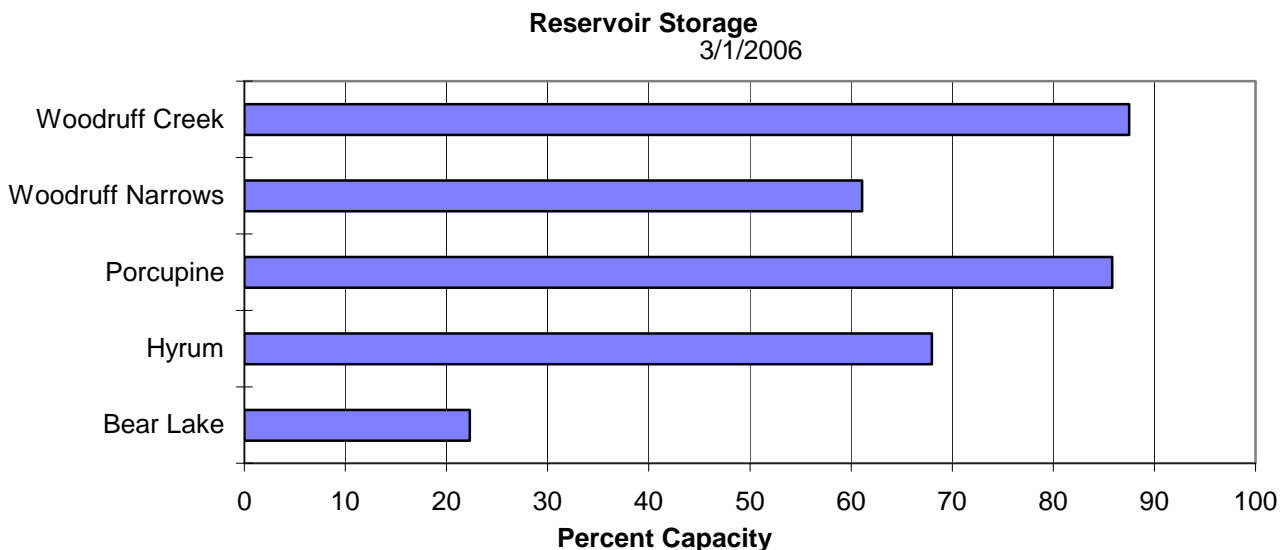
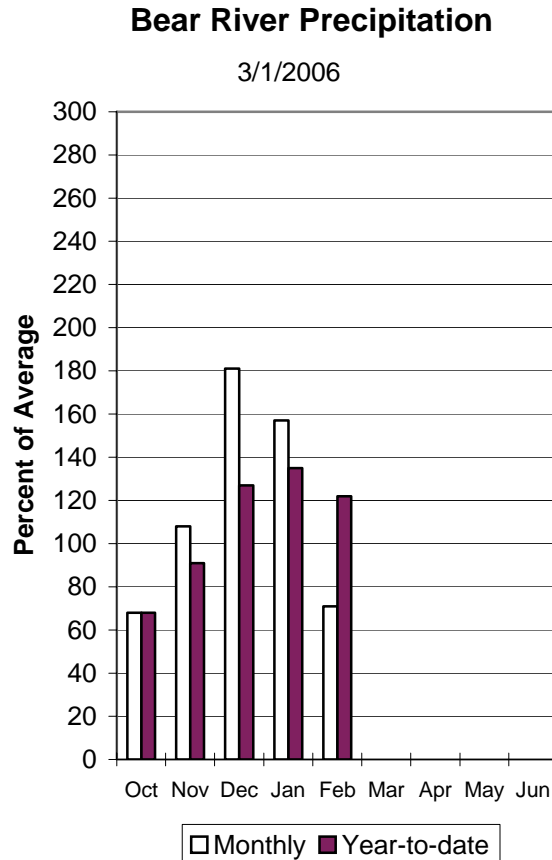
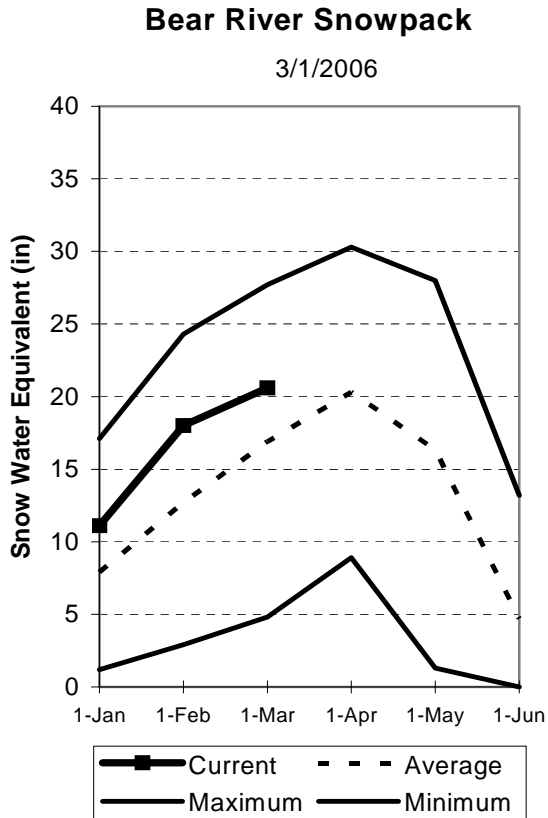


Bear River Basin

March 1, 2006

Snowpacks on the Bear River Basin are above average at 121% of normal, about 118% of last year and down 21% relative to last month. Specific sites range from 87% to 174% of normal. February precipitation was below average at 71%, which brings the seasonal accumulation (Oct-Feb) to 122% of average. Soil moisture levels in runoff producing areas are at 58% of saturation in the upper 2 feet of soil compared to 68% last year. Forecast streamflows range from near to above average (109%-129%) volumes this spring. Reservoir storage is extremely low at 25% of capacity, 21% more than last year. The Surface Water Supply Index is at 21% for the Bear River, or 79% of years have had more total water available. Water supply conditions are much below normal due to low reservoir storage but improved significantly over last two years.



BEAR RIVER BASIN
Streamflow Forecasts - March 1, 2006

		<===== Drier ===== Future Conditions ===== Wetter =====>						
Forecast Point	Forecast Period	Chance Of Exceeding *						30-Yr Avg. (1000AF)
		90% (1000AF)	70% (1000AF)	50% (1000AF)	(% AVG.)	30% (1000AF)	10% (1000AF)	
Bear River nr UT-WY State Line	APR-JUL	96	113	125	111	137	154	113
Bear River ab Reservoir nr Woodruff	APR-JUL	101	129	148	109	167	195	136
Big Creek nr Randolph	APR-JUL	4.0	5.1	5.8	118	6.5	7.6	4.9
Smiths Fork nr Border	APR-JUL	103	117	126	122	135	149	103
Bear River at Stewart Dam	APR-JUL	170	216	250	107	287	345	234
Little Bear River at Paradise	APR-JUL	34	44	52	113	60	74	46
Logan R Abv State Dam Nr Logan	APR-JUL	126	147	163	129	179	205	126
Blacksmith Fk Abv Up&L Dam Nr Hyrum	APR-JUL	38	50	59	123	69	84	48

BEAR RIVER BASIN Reservoir Storage (1000 AF) - End of February					BEAR RIVER BASIN Watershed Snowpack Analysis - March 1, 2006			
Reservoir	Usable Capacity	*** Usable Storage ***			Watershed	Number of Data Sites	This Year as % of	
		This Year	Last Year	Avg			Last Yr	Average
BEAR LAKE	1302.0	290.3	17.0	---	BEAR RIVER, UPPER (abv Ha	6	108	118
HYRUM	15.3	10.4	10.4	11.0	BEAR RIVER, LOWER (blw Ha	8	126	124
PORCUPINE	11.3	9.7	7.0	5.6	LOGAN RIVER	4	119	132
WOODRUFF NARROWS	57.3	35.0	19.0	27.6	RAFT RIVER	1	239	174
WOODRUFF CREEK	4.0	3.5	2.0	---	BEAR RIVER BASIN	14	119	122

* 90%, 70%, 50%, 30%, and 10% chances of exceeding are the probabilities that the actual volume will exceed the volumes in the table.

The average is computed for the 1971-2000 base period.

- (1) - The values listed under the 10% and 90% Chance of Exceeding are actually 5% and 95% exceedance levels.
(2) - The value is natural volume - actual volume may be affected by upstream water management.